

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

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A wafer provided with a resist pattern is placed in a dry etching apparatus, and ~~an antireflection film and a silicon nitride film are~~ is dry-etched using the resist pattern as a mask. Thus, a first deposit deposited on a side face of the resist pattern facing inwardly with respect to the center of the wafer, and a second deposit deposited on a side face of the resist pattern facing outwardly are both relatively thickly adhered. An etching gas used in this case is a gas mixture containing SF₆, CHF₃ and Ar.